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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because Fig. 5 – Fig 20 are not legible. Applicant is advised that services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office can be used to prepare new drawings, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to further the prosecution of this application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

A copy of Fig. 5 is attached to this communication to demonstrate as an example of existing drawings in this application.

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Kodak

Picture Postage Stamp System

Easy To Do!
Here's How It Works.

Now you can make picture postage using your own pictures or pictures from our collection of beautiful images.

Just take four minutes to assign your own picture postage stamps. Just follow these 2 easy steps:

- 1) Select the type of stamps you want to make.
 - My Own Stamps: postage stamps made from your own personal pictures with you uploaded to the site.
 - My Favorite Stamps: postage stamps made from pictures from our extensive collection of pre-approved images created by Kodak and your postal service.
 - My Calling Stamps: postage stamps sponsored by charitable organizations. A portion of the revenue from the sale of these stamps helps support that organization.
- 2) Choose a picture you want to include in it. It's as easy as clicking a button. Then, call or log on to the site.
- 3) Get us your address and payment information and then submit your order.

Now, you have chosen pictures from our collection of My Favorite Stamps. You can also upload all the approved pictures from your own collection to the site. You can also upload pictures from your own collection to the site. You can also upload pictures from your own collection to the site.

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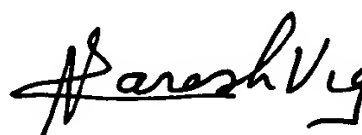
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This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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